

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Verena GRIMM, et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBIAL ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE  
Appl. No.: 10/673,038  
Filing Date: 09/29/2003  
Examiner: Steven C. Pohnert  
Art Unit: 1634  
Confirmation Number: 8031

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents in response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2007.

In addition, applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Enclosed are:

- Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (2 pages)
- Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (8 pages)
- Exhibit (3 pages)

The required fees are calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$950.00

Payment in the amount of \$950.00 is being paid by credit card via EFS-Web for payment of the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$500.00) and the fee for extension for response filed within the second month (\$450.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any additional extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 23 July 2007

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP  
 Customer Number: 22428  
 Telephone: (617) 342-4039  
 Facsimile: (617) 342-4001

By R. Brian McCaslin

R. Brian McCaslin  
 Attorney for Applicant  
 Registration No. 48,571